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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Without competition larger companies are free to price gouge and mistreat their customers because they have little to no choice of other service provider.

Competition not only helps consumers pay fair prices and gives them choice in which business to patronize, businesses are encouraged to have better customer service to keep the customers they have.

Do not take competition away. You'll destroy growing American businesses and the wallets of countless innocent consumers in the process.